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Blackhawk Park Avenue & Seminary Street Rehabilitation Project

On July 1 starting at 3:00 PM the intersection of Blackhawk Park Ave. and Seminary St. will be closed to all traffic for reconstruction work. A detour will be posted, but drivers are encouraged to avoid the intersection during the duration of the work. The intersection will be reopened for traffic on July 2 at 12:00 PM.

Work began on Phase 2 of the Blackhawk Park Avenue & Seminary Street Rehabilitation Project on April 23.

Phase 1, consisting of the rehabilitation of Seminary Street from Harrison Avenue to Blackhawk Park Avenue, was completed in fall 2013.

Phase 2 consists of the rehabilitation of Blackhawk Park Avenue from Seminary Street to Kishwaukee Street and includes the Seminary Street and Blackhawk Park Avenue intersection. The rehabilitation includes removal of the existing concrete pavement, full-depth hot-mix asphalt pavement installation, curb & gutter replacement, inlet adjustments, and sidewalk and driveway replacement within the right of way. During Phase 2 Blackhawk Park Avenue will be accessible from Kishwaukee Street to both westbound and eastbound traffic for business use only, not thru traffic. The Phase 2 anticipated completion date is late July 2014.

Drivers are encouraged to consider alternate routes during the project construction. Drivers are also reminded to obey work zone speed limits and to stay alert for workers when driving through the construction zone.

The City of Rockford appreciates your patience and cooperation during this project.

Questions regarding this project should be directed to Austin Crull in the Public Works Department at (815) 987-5637. Thank you for your consideration.

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